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Examiner SAX, STEVEN PAUL
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for April, 12, 2005. Applicant thanks the Office for indicating that pending claims 2-5, 7-10, 13-15 17-20, 22-24, 26-29, 32-34 and 38-46 would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim. This response so amends the pending claims to place the claims into condition for allowance.

- An "**Amendments to the Claims**" section begins on page 3 of this paper.
- A "**Remarks/Arguments**" **section** begins on page 19 of this paper.

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